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August 5, 2004

Ref: 3135-20029

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Big 2C Sand, Reservoir A
CHACAHOU LA FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating Big 2C Sand, Reservoir A, in the Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Big 2C Zone, Reservoir A, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 324-RR, effective February 17, 2004;
2. To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-RR, effective February 17, 2004;
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 324-RR, effective February 17, 2004, and Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 324-RR, effective June 1, 2004 shall remain in full force and effect;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Big 2C Zone, Reservoir A in the Chacahoula Field was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-RR, effective February 17, 2004 and is hereby redefined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 5,878 feet and 6,201 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert Stark & Brown No. 120 Well, located in Section 70, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated July 26, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16, 2004. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Big 2C Zone, Reservoir A, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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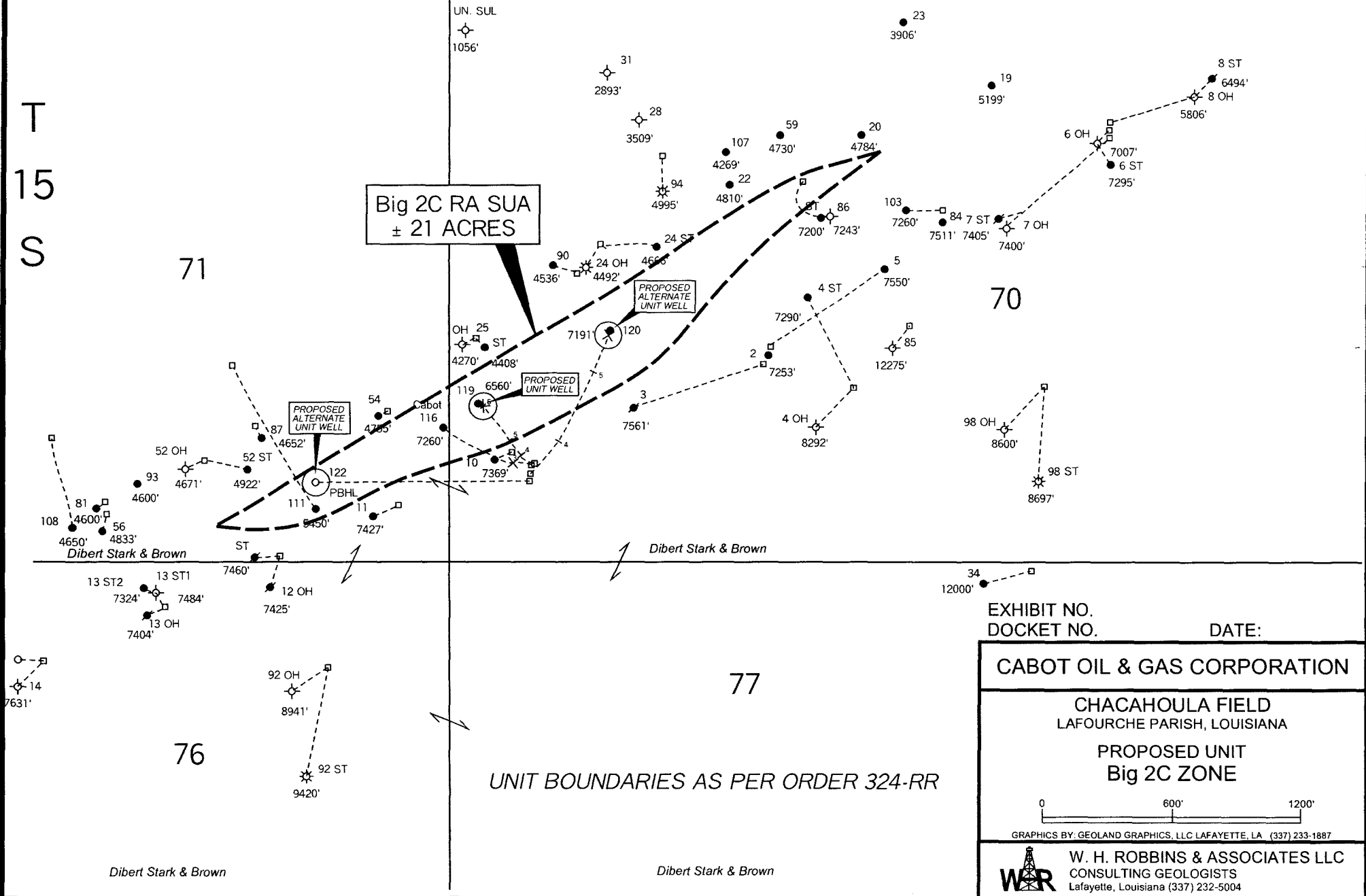


EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. DATE:

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

CHACAHOU LA FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
Big 2C ZONE

0 600' 1200'

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